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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL APPARENT ERRORS AND ANOMOLIES IN THE  
U.S. TARIFF OFFER

REF: GENEVA 2537

1. IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, WE  
HAVE DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING PROBABLE ERRORS IN THE U.S.  
TARIFF OFFER.

2. FOR THE FOLLOWING TSUS ITEMS, LESS-THAN-FORMULA CUTS  
HAVE BEEN NOTED "F" 303.20, 363.15, 363.85, 366.21,  
373.15, 378.35, 650.15, AND 650.49.

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3. THERE IS NO NOTE FOR TSUS ITEM 152.42 (FRUIT PASTE  
AND FRUIT PULP OF APRICOT). SINCE AN OFFER IS BEING  
MADE, THE CORRECT NOTATION SHOULD PROBABLY BE "A."

4. THE OFFER FOR TSUS ITEM 161.61 (MUSTARD SEEDS, WHOLE)  
CONSISTS OF AN ELIMINATION OF THE CURRENT 2.7 PERCENT  
AD VALOREM DUTY, BUT IS NOTED AS "AC."

5. TSUS ITEM 186.20 (FUR CUT FOR HATTERS USE, ETC.) IS LISTED AS AN AGRICULTURAL ITEM (NOTED AS "AC"), WHILE USITC TSUS-BTN CONCORDANCE SHOWS ITS BTN CLASSIFICATION AS 5302.

6. TSUS ITEM 494.30 (CERTAIN ARTIFICIAL WAX MIXTURES) IS NOT ON THE OFFER LIST. THE RATE IS DETERMINED BY OTHER APPLICABLE TSUS ITEMS, BUT THAT PART OF THE MIXTURE WHICH IS DERIVED FROM PETROLEUM, SHALE OIL, OR NATURAL GAS SHOULD BE TREATED AS AN EXCEPTION. THE OFFER SHOULD PROBABLY BE PRESENTED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT FOR TSUS ITEM 430.00 (MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, NSPF).

7. THE OFFER SHOWS TSUS ITEM 601.51 (TITANIUM ORE) AS BOUND FREE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE EC IT IS UNBOUND. FYI: THE BINDING STATUS OF THIS LINE IS ALSO PUZZLING TO THE DEL. IF UNBOUND, A BINDING IN THE MTN WOULD BE OF VALUE NOT TO THE EC BUT TO AUSTRALIA.

8. TSUS ITEM 653.39 (ILLUMINATING ARTICLES OF BASE METAL, NES) HAS A CURRENT RATE OF 19 PERCENT AD VALOREM, BUT SHOWS AN AVE OF 18.7 PERCENT.

9. THE DESCRIPTION FOR TSUS ITEM 734.88 READS "LAWN-TENNIS RACKETS, STRUNG." THE CORRECT DESCRIPTION IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"LAWN-TENNIS EQUIPMENT, NES."

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